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# **2008 Maryland Nursing Facility Family Survey**

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## **Facility Results Summary Report**

**For:**

**FutureCare - Lochearn**

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*For a summary of the survey methods, please see the Overview of the 2008 Maryland Nursing Facility Family Survey or the Statewide Report posted on this web page.*

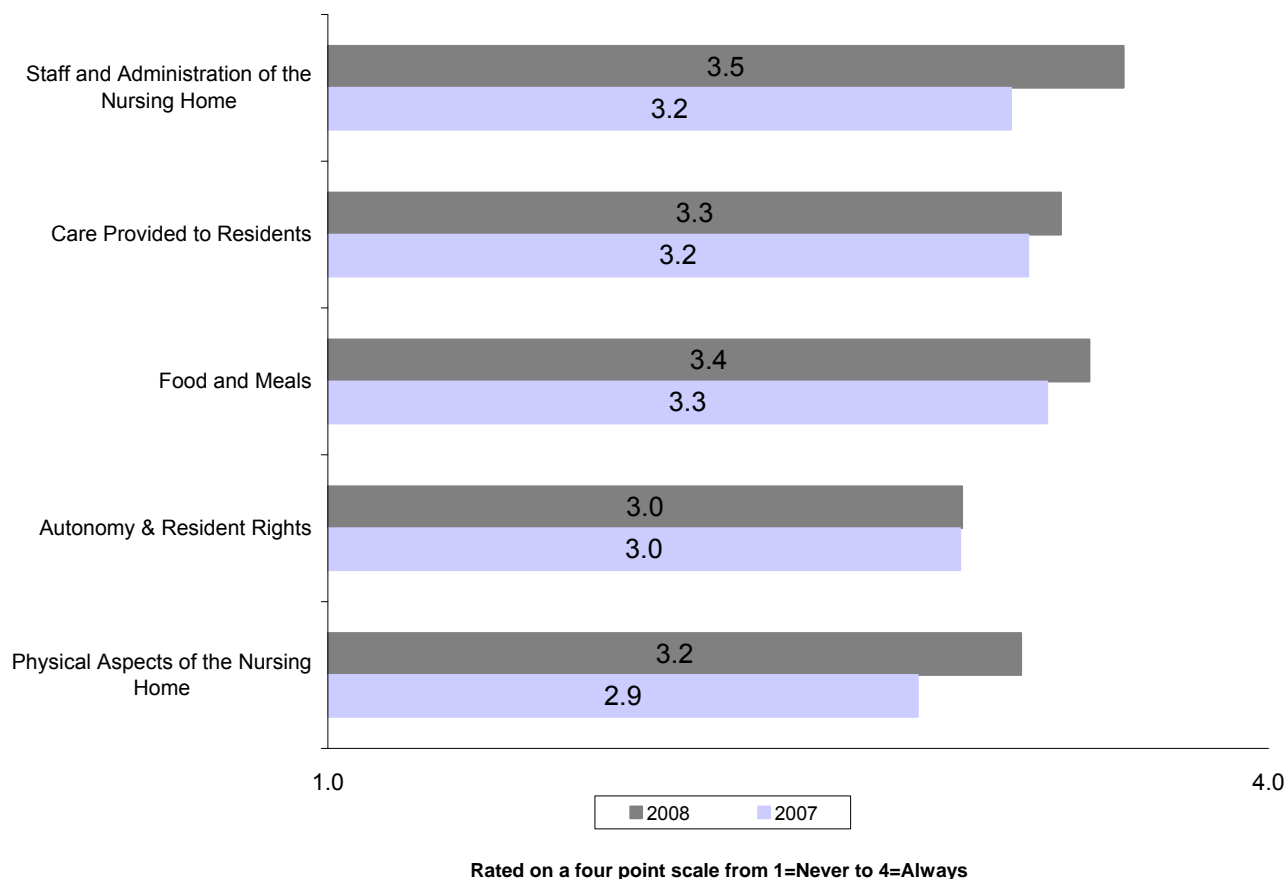
**Peer Groups:** The term “peer group” refers to groupings of similar facilities by their geographic location, their size (number of licensed beds) and ownership type (for-profit or non-profit). This report contains comparisons (beginning on page 2) of the individual nursing home scores with peer groups so you can see how this facility compares to those peer groups

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The FutureCare - Lochearn peer groups are: the Central region, the 161+ Beds size category, and a For-Profit facility.

## I. Areas of Care (Domain) Scores

**Figure 1.1. 2007-2008 Domain Scores for FutureCare - Lochearn**



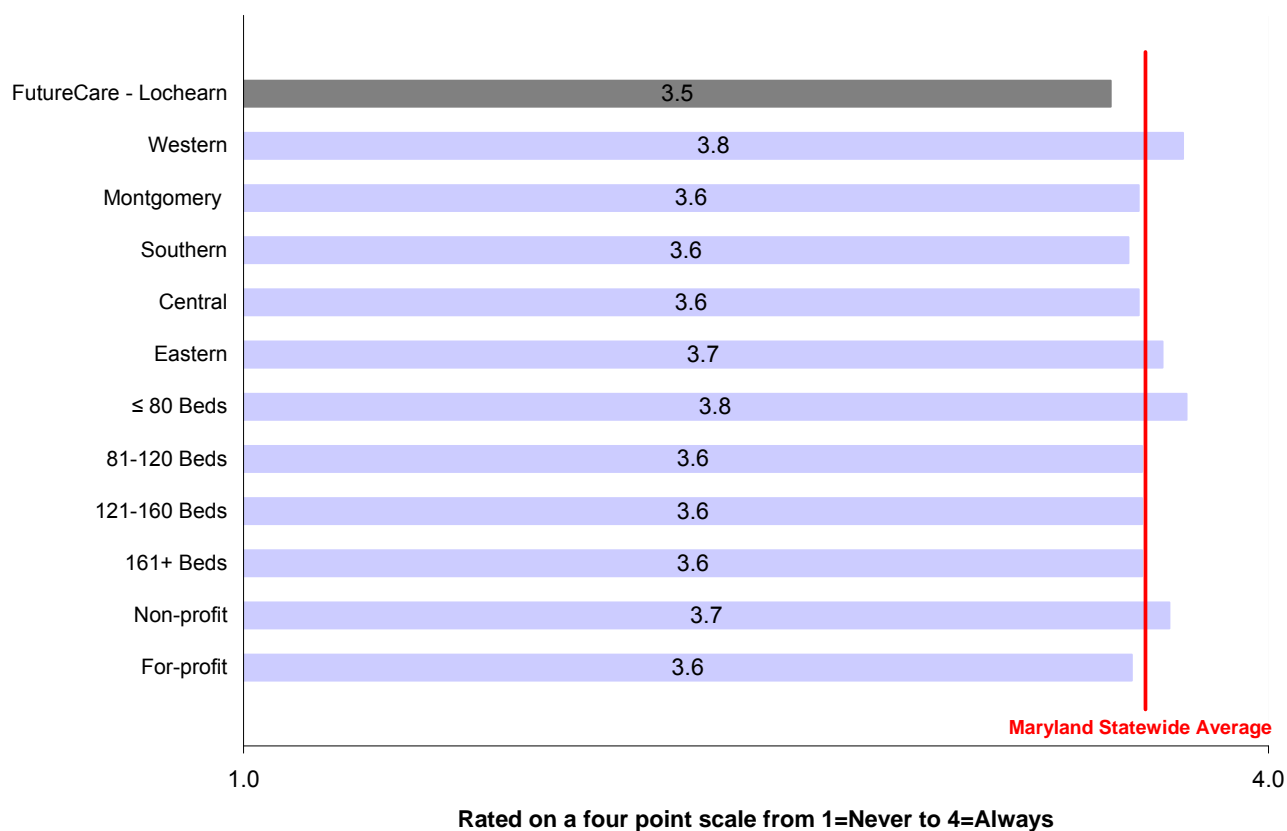
**Table 1.1. 2007-2008 Domain Scores for FutureCare - Lochearn**

	2007			2008			Significant Difference
	Average	CI Low	CI High	Average	CI Low	CI High	
Staff and Administration of the Nursing Home	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.7	
Care Provided to Residents	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	
Food and Meals	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6	
Autonomy & Resident Rights	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.3	
Physical Aspects of the Nursing Home	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	

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**Figure 1.2. 2008 Staff and Administration of the Nursing Home Domain Scores by Peer Group**

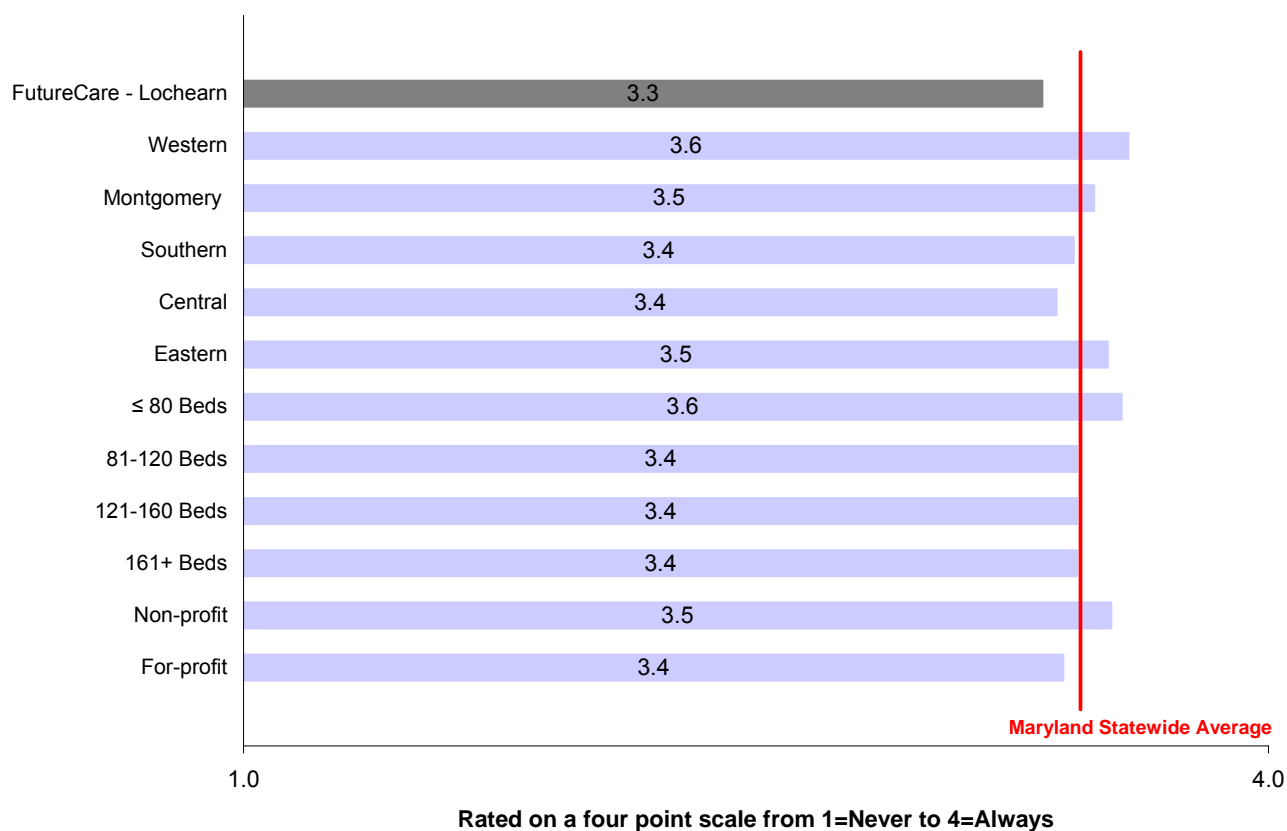


**Table 1.2. 2008 Staff and Administration of the Nursing Home Domain Scores by Peer Group**

	n	Average	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	
Statewide	9,244	3.6	3.6	3.7	
<b>Region</b>					
Western	2,014	3.8	3.7	3.8	
Montgomery	1,517	3.6	3.6	3.6	
Southern	1,235	3.6	3.6	3.6	
Central	3,474	3.6	3.6	3.6	
Eastern	1,004	3.7	3.7	3.7	
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	1,189	3.8	3.7	3.8	
81-120 Beds	2,216	3.6	3.6	3.7	
121-160 Beds	2,773	3.6	3.6	3.6	
161+ Beds	3,066	3.6	3.6	3.7	
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	4,117	3.7	3.7	3.7	
For-profit	5,127	3.6	3.6	3.6	

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**Figure 1.3. 2008 Care Provided to Residents Domain Scores by Peer Group**

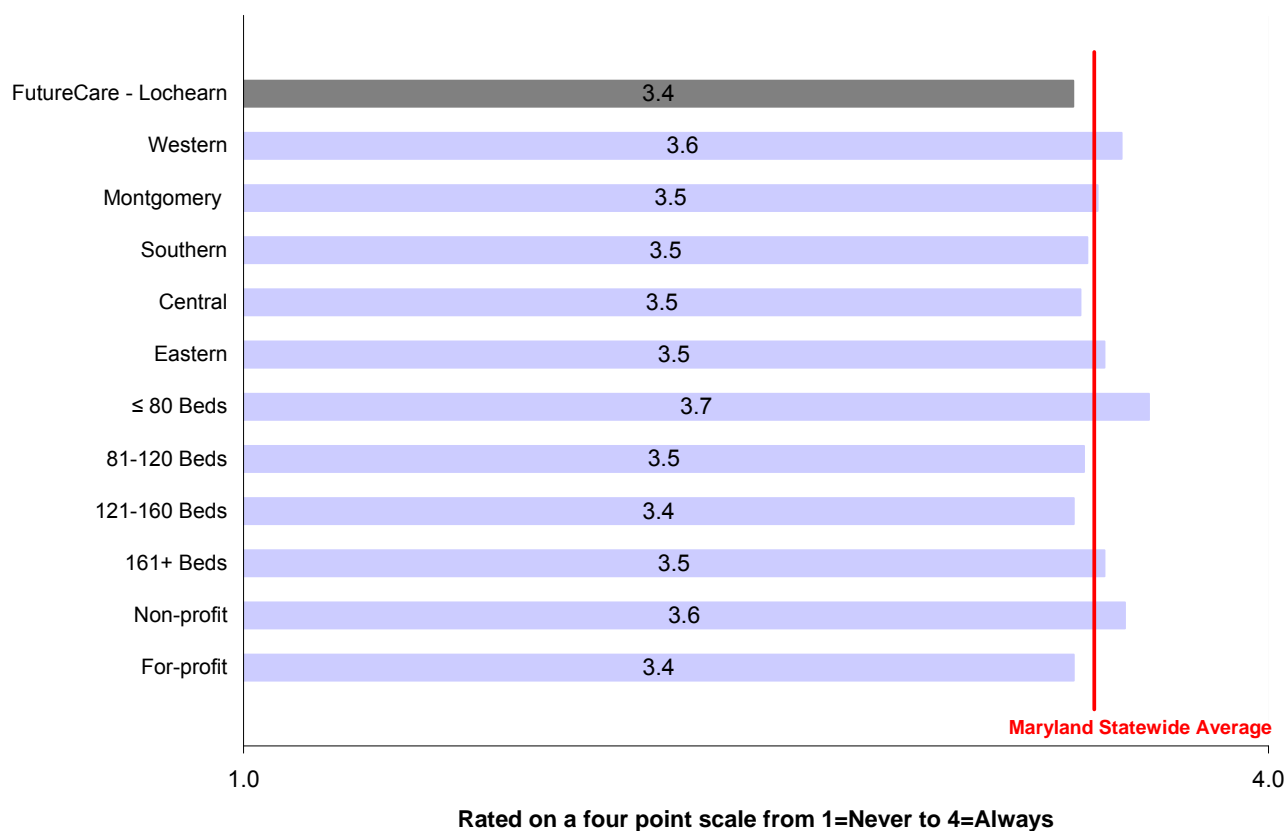


**Table 1.3. 2008 Care Provided to Residents Domain Scores by Peer Group**

	n	Average	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	
Statewide	9,169	3.5	3.4	3.5	
<b>Region</b>					
Western	2,010	3.6	3.6	3.6	↓
Montgomery	1,499	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Southern	1,224	3.4	3.4	3.5	
Central	3,453	3.4	3.4	3.4	
Eastern	983	3.5	3.5	3.6	
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	1,170	3.6	3.6	3.6	↓
81-120 Beds	2,196	3.4	3.4	3.5	
121-160 Beds	2,768	3.4	3.4	3.5	
161+ Beds	3,035	3.4	3.4	3.5	
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	4,076	3.5	3.5	3.6	
For-profit	5,093	3.4	3.4	3.4	

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**Figure 1.4. 2008 Food and Meals Domain Scores by Peer Group**

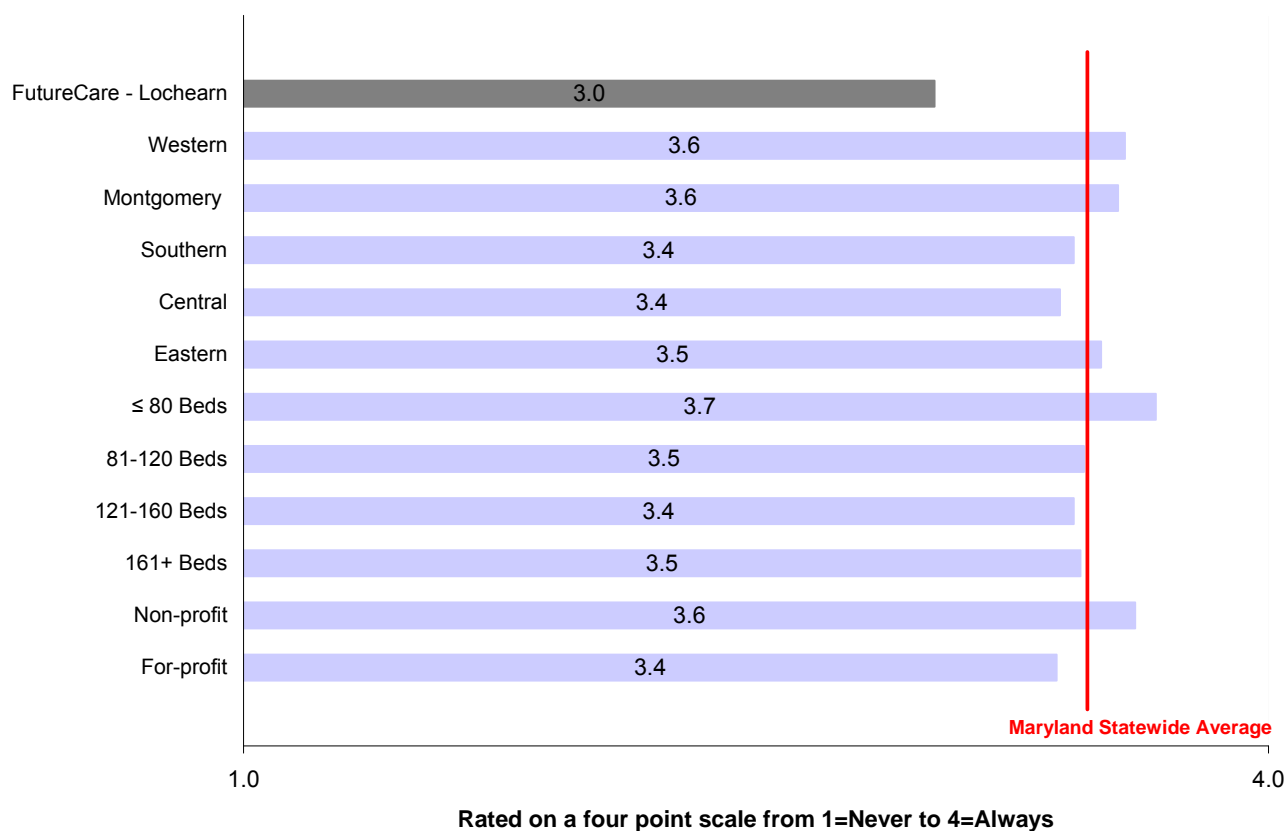


**Table 1.4. 2008 Food and Meals Domain Scores by Peer Group**

	n	Average	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	
Statewide	6,578	3.5	3.5	3.5	
<b>Region</b>					
Western	1,518	3.6	3.5	3.6	
Montgomery	990	3.5	3.5	3.6	
Southern	918	3.5	3.4	3.5	
Central	2,421	3.5	3.4	3.5	
Eastern	731	3.5	3.5	3.6	
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	774	3.7	3.6	3.7	
81-120 Beds	1,609	3.5	3.4	3.5	
121-160 Beds	2,029	3.4	3.4	3.5	
161+ Beds	2,166	3.5	3.5	3.6	
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	2,935	3.6	3.6	3.6	
For-profit	3,643	3.4	3.4	3.5	

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**Figure 1.5. 2008 Autonomy & Resident Rights Domain Scores by Peer Group**

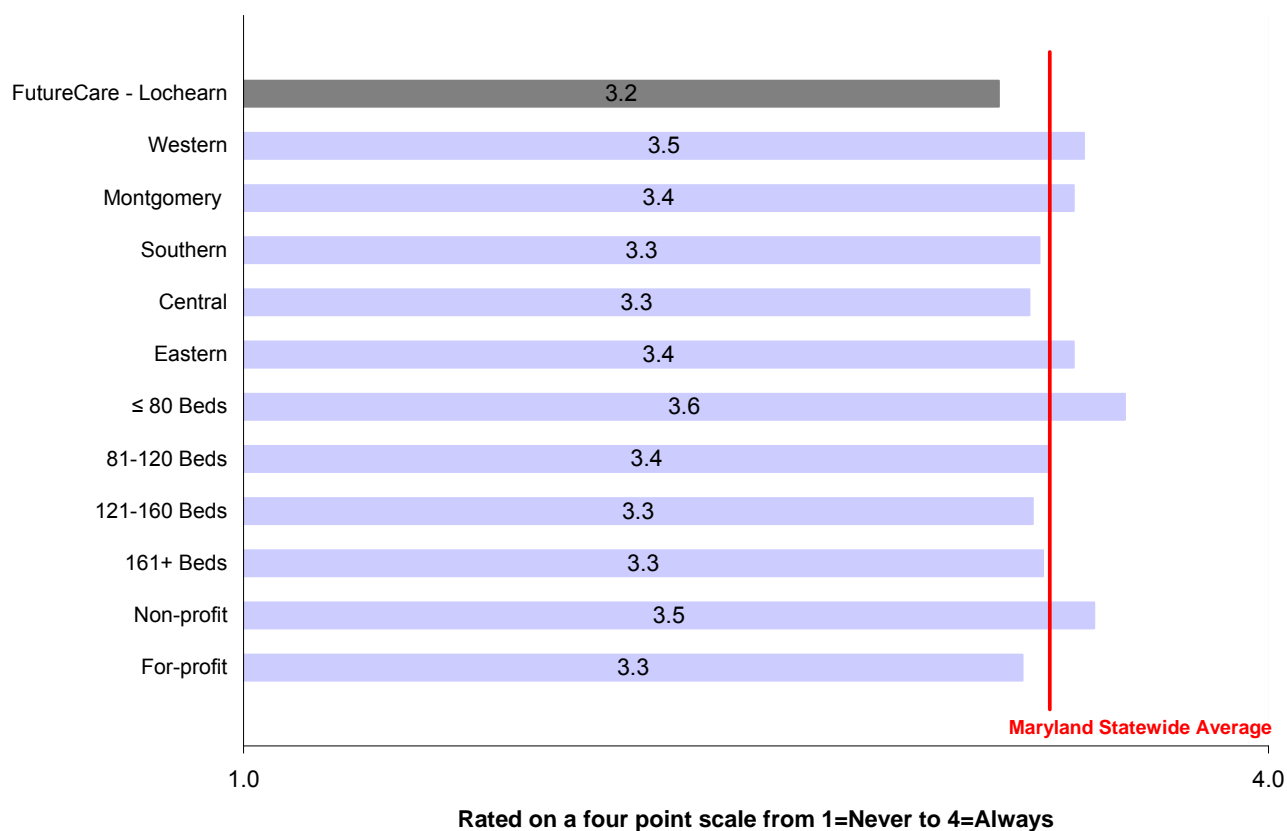


**Table 1.5. 2008 Autonomy & Resident Rights Domain Scores by Peer Group**

	n	Average	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	
Statewide	8,357	3.5	3.5	3.5	↓
<b>Region</b>					
Western	1,850	3.6	3.6	3.6	↓
Montgomery	1,330	3.6	3.5	3.6	↓
Southern	1,123	3.4	3.4	3.5	↓
Central	3,135	3.4	3.4	3.4	↓
Eastern	919	3.5	3.5	3.5	↓
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	1,090	3.7	3.6	3.7	↓
81-120 Beds	1,993	3.5	3.4	3.5	↓
121-160 Beds	2,515	3.4	3.4	3.5	↓
161+ Beds	2,759	3.5	3.4	3.5	↓
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	3,782	3.6	3.6	3.6	↓
For-profit	4,575	3.4	3.4	3.4	↓

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**Figure 1.6. 2008 Physical Aspects of the Nursing Home Domain Scores by Peer Group**



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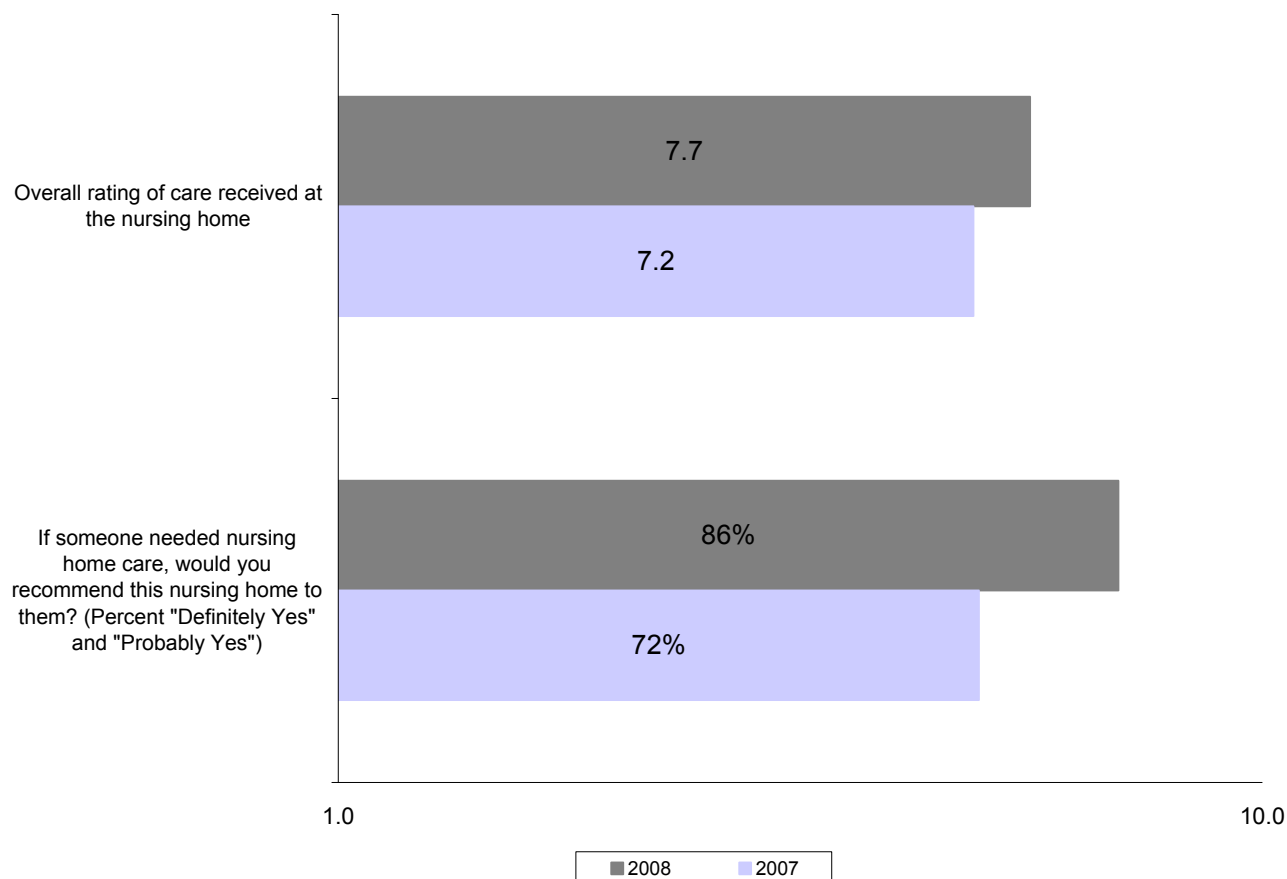
	n	Average	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	
Statewide	8,970	3.4	3.4	3.4	
<b>Region</b>					
Western	1,967	3.5	3.4	3.5	
Montgomery	1,460	3.4	3.4	3.5	
Southern	1,202	3.3	3.3	3.4	
Central	3,370	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Eastern	971	3.4	3.4	3.5	
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	1,152	3.6	3.6	3.6	↓
81-120 Beds	2,155	3.4	3.3	3.4	
121-160 Beds	2,699	3.3	3.3	3.3	
161+ Beds	2,964	3.3	3.3	3.4	
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	4,017	3.5	3.5	3.5	↓
For-profit	4,953	3.3	3.3	3.3	

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## II. Overall Rating Scores

**Figure 2.1. Overall Satisfaction Scores for FutureCare - Lochearn (2007 vs. 2008)**



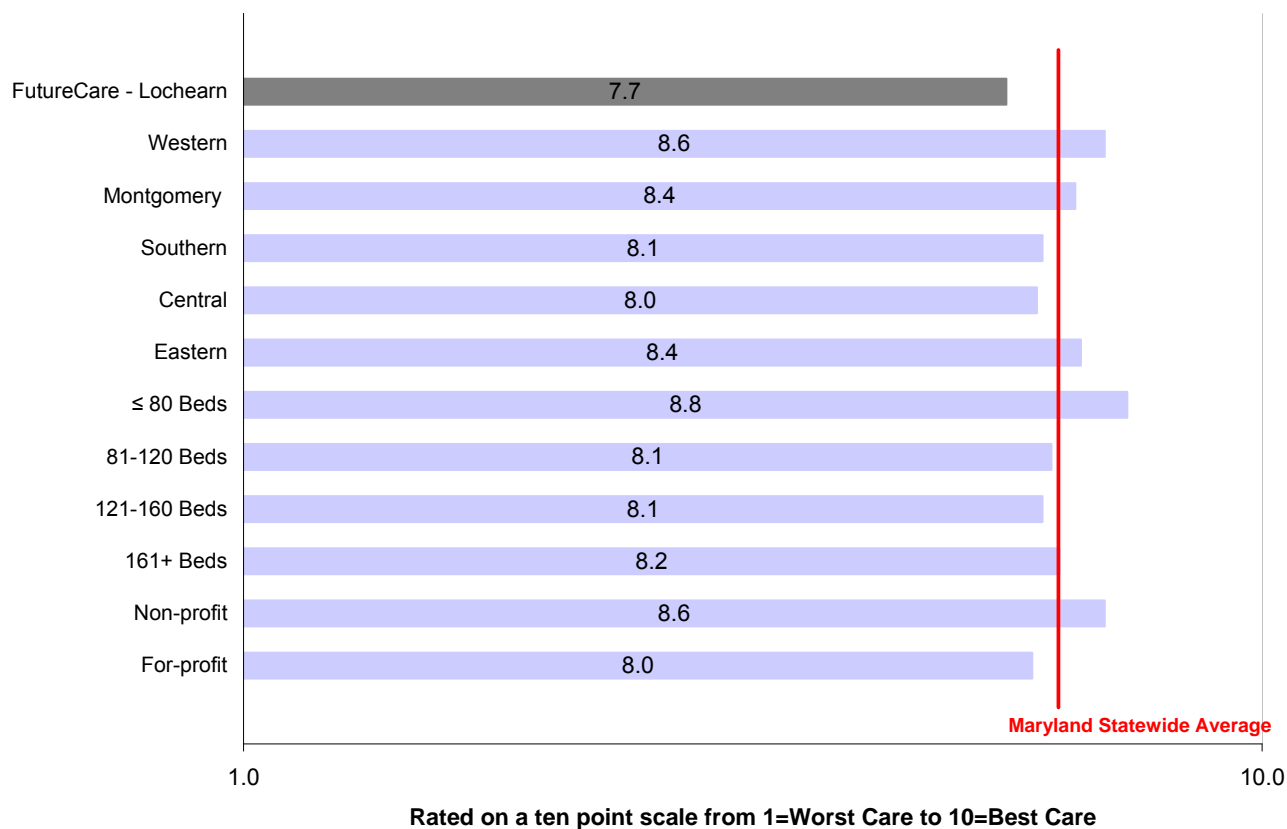
**Table 2.1. Overall Satisfaction Scores for FutureCare - Lochearn (2007 vs. 2008)**

	2007			2008			Significant Difference
	Average	CI Low	CI High	Average	CI Low	CI High	
Overall rating of care received at the nursing home	7.2	6.6	7.7	7.7	7.3	8.2	
If someone needed nursing home care, would you recommend this nursing home to them? (Percent "Definitely Yes" and "Probably Yes")	72%	58%	87%	86%	78%	94%	

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**Figure 2.2. 2008 Overall Rating of Care Received at the Nursing Home by Peer Group**

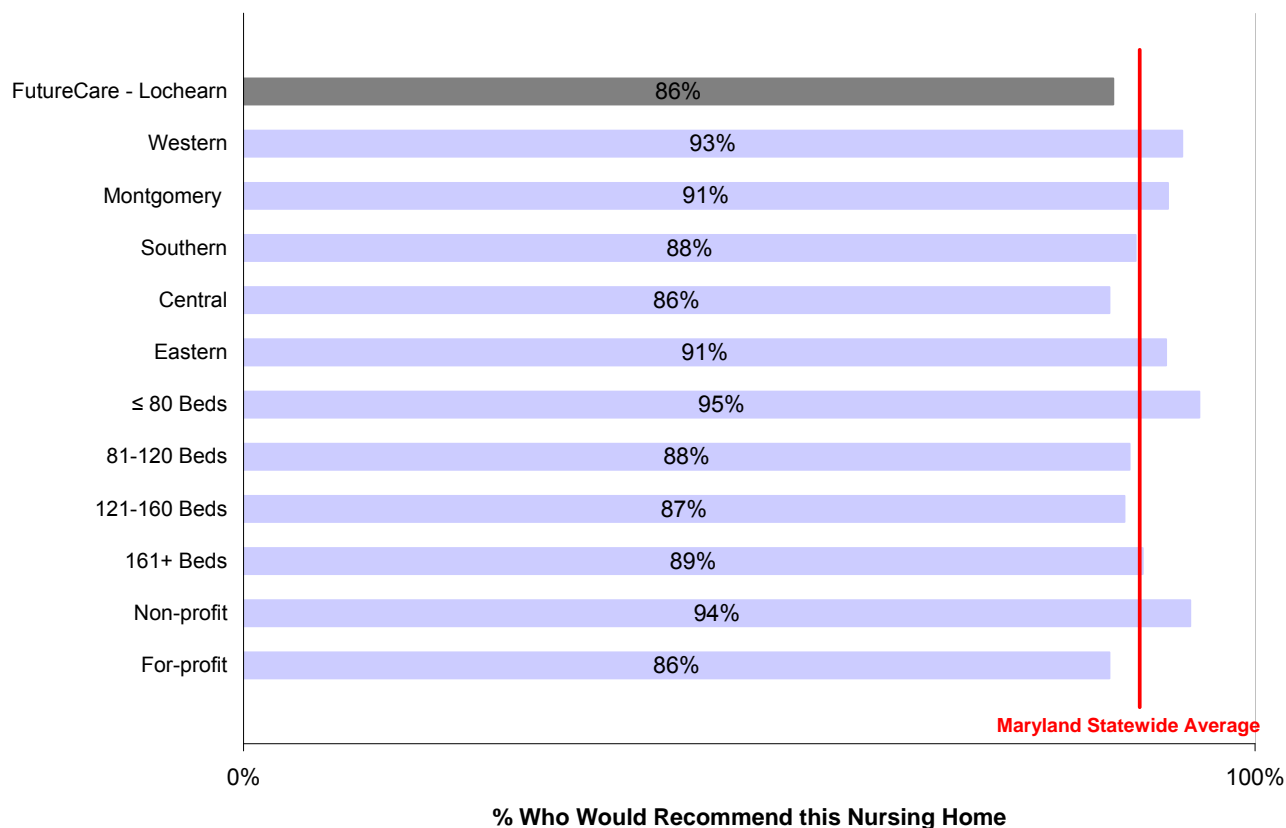


**Table 2.2. 2008 Overall Rating of Care Received at the Nursing Home by Peer Group**

	n	Average	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	
Statewide	9,356	8.2	8.2	8.2	
<b>Region</b>					
Western	2,026	8.6	8.6	8.7	↓
Montgomery	1,533	8.4	8.3	8.4	↓
Southern	1,259	8.1	8.0	8.2	
Central	3,525	8.0	8.0	8.1	
Eastern	1,013	8.4	8.3	8.5	↓
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	1,195	8.8	8.8	8.9	↓
81-120 Beds	2,236	8.1	8.1	8.2	
121-160 Beds	2,825	8.1	8.0	8.1	
161+ Beds	3,100	8.2	8.2	8.3	
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	4,155	8.6	8.6	8.7	↓
For-profit	5,201	8.0	7.9	8.0	

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**Figure 2.3. If someone needed nursing home care, would you recommend this nursing home to them? (Percent of those responding “Definitely Yes” or “Probably Yes” by Peer Group) - 2008**



**Table 2.3. If someone needed nursing home care, would you recommend this nursing home to them? (Percent of those responding “Definitely Yes” or “Probably Yes” by Peer Group) - 2008**

	n	% Yes	CI		Significant Difference
			Low	High	
<b>FutureCare - Lochearn</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>94%</b>	
Statewide	8,435	89%	88%	89%	
<b>Region</b>					
Western	1,889	93%	92%	94%	
Montgomery	1,416	91%	90%	93%	
Southern	1,117	88%	87%	90%	
Central	3,086	86%	84%	87%	
Eastern	927	91%	90%	93%	
<b>Size</b>					
≤ 80 Beds	1,130	95%	94%	95%	
81-120 Beds	2,020	88%	86%	89%	
121-160 Beds	2,493	87%	86%	88%	
161+ Beds	2,792	89%	88%	90%	
<b>Ownership Type</b>					
Non-profit	3,905	94%	93%	94%	
For-profit	4,530	86%	85%	87%	

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### III. Item Level Scores

Table A. 2008 Item Level Scores and Peer Groups

		Statewide		Peer Groups					
				Central		161+ Beds		For-Profit	
FutureCare - Lochearn	2008	Score	Diff	Score	Diff	Score	Diff	Score	Diff
<b>Satisfaction with Overall Experience</b>									
30. Using any number from 1 to 10, where 10 is the best care possible and 1 is the worst care possible, what number would you use to rate the care at this nursing home?	7.7	8.2		8.0		8.2		8.0	
31. If someone needed nursing home care, would you recommend this nursing home to them?	86%	89%		86%		89%		86%	
<b>Staff and Administration of the Nursing Home</b>									
7. In the last 6 months, if you asked for information about the resident, how often did you get the information within 48 hours?	3.3	3.5		3.5		3.5		3.4	
8. In the last 6 months, how often did the nurses and nursing assistants treat you with courtesy and respect?	3.6	3.7		3.7		3.7		3.6	
9. In the last 6 months, how often did the nurses and nursing assistants treat the resident with courtesy and respect?	3.4	3.5		3.5		3.5		3.5	
10. In the last 6 months, did the nurses or nursing assistants ever discourage you from asking questions about the resident? (% Responding "No")	94%	95%		95%		95%		95%	
<b>Food and Meals</b>									
24. How often did you help with eating or drinking because the nurses or nursing assistants were not available to help or made him or her wait too long?	3.4	3.5		3.5		3.5		3.4	
<b>Autonomy &amp; Resident Rights</b>									
25. If the resident desires private space for visits such as with clergy or family, is private space provided?	2.9	3.4	↓	3.3	↓	3.4	↓	3.3	
26. In the last 6 months, was the resident's or other residents' privacy protected when the resident was dressing, showering, bathing, or in a public area?	3.2	3.5		3.5		3.5		3.5	
<b>Physical Aspects of the Nursing Home</b>									
27. In the last 6 months, did the public areas of the nursing home look and smell clean?	3.1	3.4	↓	3.3		3.4	↓	3.3	
28. In the last 6 months, how often did the resident's room look and smell clean?	3.1	3.3		3.2		3.3		3.2	
29. In the last 6 months, was the noise level around the resident's room acceptable to you?	3.4	3.4		3.3		3.4		3.3	

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**Table A (Continued). 2008 Item Level Scores and Peer Groups**

		Statewide		Peer Groups					
		Score	Diff	Central		161+ Beds		For-Profit	
FutureCare - Lochearn	2008			Score	Diff	Score	Diff	Score	Diff
<b>Care Provided to Residents</b>									
<i>11. Were you invited to participate in a care conference in the last 6 months? (% Responding "Yes")</i>	86%	91%		88%		91%		90%	
12. In the last 6 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in care decisions?	3.1	3.4		3.3		3.4		3.3	
13. In the last 6 months, during any of your visits, did you help the resident with toileting? (% Responding "Yes")	26%	24%		25%		23%		24%	
<i>14. In the last 6 months, how often did you help with toileting because the nurses or nursing assistants were either not available or made him or her wait too long?</i>	2.8	3.0		3.0		3.1		3.0	
<i>15. In the last 6 months, did the resident look and smell clean?</i>	3.2	3.3		3.3		3.3		3.3	
16. In the last 6 months, did the resident use the nursing home's laundry service for his or her clothes? (% Responding "Yes")	50%	64%		59%		60%		61%	
<i>17. In the last 6 months, how often were you satisfied with the laundry service the resident received?</i>	2.7	3.2	↓	3.1		3.1		3.1	
18. In the last 6 months, did you see any resident, including this resident, behave in a way that made it hard for nurses or nursing assistants to provide care? (% Responding "Yes")	13%	29%	↓	27%	↓	30%	↓	27%	↓
<i>19. How often did nurses/nursing aides handle the situation in a way that was acceptable to you?</i>	NR	3.4		3.4		3.4		3.4	
20. In the last 6 months, did you have issues or concerns with the care the resident received in the nursing home? (% Responding "No")	59%	57%		54%		56%		55%	
21. In the last 6 months, did you discuss any issues or concerns with nursing home staff? (% Responding "Yes", among those with concerns with care resident receives)	100%	97%		96%		96%		97%	
<i>22. In the last 6 months, were you satisfied with the way the nursing home staff handled issues or concerns that you brought to their attention?</i>	2.4	2.8	↓	2.8		2.8	↓	2.8	
<i>23. In the last 6 months, did you ever stop yourself from talking to any nursing home staff about your concerns because you thought they might take it out on the resident? (% Responding "No")</i>	88%	89%		87%		88%		87%	

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